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Date: 13 Sep 93 06:21:27 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: 4X1RU and european packet radio network
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

During the last few days I have read on packet radio or on the Internet
many complains about 4X1RU. It seems that this self-important packet baron,
who has managed somehow to be the main forwarding BBS for Europe, keeps a
60 K reject file on his BBS and decides whose message will pass and whose
not, contrary to the amateur radio spirit of good will and mutual support :-(.

I noticed that some forwarding stations are afraid even to discuss the
subject openly, afraid they will be blacklisted as well. While I do understand
their fears, I cannot understand why they insist using his BBS for
forwarding. After the latest revelations they should have isolated him.
I can't see why half the european packet traffic should pass via a
_non_european_ station. What is so special about 4X1RU? Is he more clever?
Does he have a better antenna? Does he run more power? Is he using better
software? Does he have green hair and pink eyes? Or what? :-)

Costas Krallis, SV1XV

Packet Radio: SV1XV @ SV1UY.ATH.GRC.EU
Internet: kkrallis@leon.nrcps.ariadne-t.gr

Date: Tue, 07 Sep 93 18:04:12 GMT
From: pipex!uknet!mcsun!sun4nl!hacktic!utopia.hacktic.nl!consolat.hacktic.nl!
zerial.hacktic.nl!zerial@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Anybody?
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

Hello,

I was wondering if there's anybody here who'd like to explain
me some basics on packet radio (a FAQ perhaps) ?

Mailing is probably the way to go or y'all will be fed up with
me very soon :).

Mind you, I don't know ANYTHING yet, but I'm interested and I wanna
be 'packeting'/'HAMming' whatever it's called, as soon as possible..

            Please?   Zerial..

Date: 10 Sep 93 15:55:10 GMT
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!math.ohio-state.edu!
darwin.sura.net!news-feed-2.peachnet.edu!concert!duke!wolves!psybbs!
fredmail@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Baycom Bp-1 Modem - Any P
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

 SB>   I have bought a BAYPAC BP-1 modem from Tigertronics and am having probl
 SB> connecting with it. I was wondering if anyone else out there has had the s
 SB> problem. I am using Baycom 1.4 software, a Radio Shack HTX-202 radio, a
 SB> MFJ rollup J antenna, and a IBM PS/2 30-286 computer. I have since talked

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 SB> to Tigertronics about the problem and then I sent the modem back to them an
 SB> they sent me a new one.  The problem is still there.  They said that the
 SB> was okay, so I know it is not that.  What happens is that when I enter C
 SB> at the command prompt, it brings up the message CONNECTED to WB3JOE, but
 SB> it.  Nothing else comes up until the disconnect message does.  Can anyone h
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        Are you connecting directly to the other station, or through a
digipeater? Do you send anything after the connect command?

Date: Mon, 13 Sep 1993 03:17:28 GMT
From: swrinde!sdd.hp.com!saimiri.primate.wisc.edu!hp9000.csc.cuhk.hk!uxmail!
ustsu5!ee_hflo@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Digipeater
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

    How a digipeater work ? Is it same as a repeater ?

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|  Lo Ho Fung Michael                  |    == Internet e-mail address ==    |
|  Department of                       | University  : ee_hflo@stu.ust.hk    |
|  Electrical & Electronic Engineering | Radio Call Sign : VR2YJR            |
|  The Hong Kong University            | Stand by at                         |
|  of Science & Technology             | VS6KP  repeater : 145.650 MHz (-)   |
|  Major : Computer Engineering        | VS6HKA repeater : 145.750 MHz (-)   |
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Date: Thu, 2 Sep 1993 00:25:33 GMT
From: mcsun!sun4nl!hacktic!utopia.hacktic.nl!globv1.hacktic.nl!peter@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Ethernet<->Packet, is it possible??
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

jangus@skyld.tele.com (Jeffrey D. Angus) writes:

> For the ethernet connection the 3COM 3C509 card is supported by Russ
> Nelson at Crynwr software (originator of the "clarkson" drivers.) And
> is in the same price range as the DRSI card. (both are $150 or so)

There are lots of ethernet cards which are supported by the Crynwr (aka
Clarkson) packet drivers. They're in the public domain and can be found on
many FTP archive sites.

Groetjes,
Peter Busser

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Linux, the choice of a GNU generation.

Date: Sat, 11 Sep 1993 18:13:00 GMT
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!
news.kei.com!ub!acsu.buffalo.edu!ubvms.cc.buffalo.edu!oopdavid@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: ftp.demon.co.uk INCORRECT
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

Someone posted an incorrect FTP address for X1J. There is no node above.
Moreover, the *.demon.co.uk nodes on the listserver do not allow anonymous
logins. Corrections, please!

Date: 11 Sep 1993 18:55:13 GMT
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!spool.mu.edu!wupost!crcnis1.unl.edu!unlinfo!
mcduffie@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: ftp.demon.co.uk INCORRECT
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

oopdavid@ubvms.cc.buffalo.edu (D.RODMAN) writes:

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>Moreover, the *.demon.co.uk nodes on the listserver do not allow anonymous
>logins. Corrections, please!

Don't know about the address above, but X1J <IS> on UCSD.EDU under the
tcpip directory area.

73, Gary - AG0N
ag0n.unl.edu

Date: 13 Sep 93 03:32:45 GMT
From: world!jws@uunet.uu.net
Subject: ftp.demon.co.uk INCORRECT
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

With respect to ftp.demon.co.uk, nslookup command on my machine produces:

>Name: newgate.demon.co.uk
>Address: 158.152.1.68
>Aliases: ftp.demon.co.uk

which works fine for me. There are several intersting things in /pub/ham

in particular, does anyone have a source to sco_ka9q? I am looking for a
way to run net on my sco system, and I would like the source as well
as the executables.

There is a set of sources call wampes that is on the ucsd.edu site, but
they refer to hpux and other 386 platforms.

Jim Stephens
jws@world.std.com
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Jim Stephens   jws@world.std.com   Irvine, Ca

Date: Wed, 8 Sep 1993 20:25:17 +0000
From: swrinde!gatech!howland.reston.ans.net!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!agate!
doc.ic.ac.uk!warwick!qmw-dcs!qmw!demon!g3nrw.demon.co.uk!ian@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: KA9Q NOSintro/NOSview: Author has new e-mail address
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

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CHANGE OF E-MAIL ADDRESS
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Please note that I recently changed my e-mail address to:

        * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
        *   *
        *   ian @ g3nrw.demon.co.uk *
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(and no longer use the dircon.co.uk address).

If you recently sent mail to me at dircon and didn't get a
reply, my apologies.

And if you need any information on the "NOSview" documentation
package for KA9Q TCP/IP, or on the "NOSintro" book describing
how to set up KA9Q NOS, please e-mail me at the new address.

Ditto if you have any input for me for "PACKET INTERNATIONAL"

73
Ian Wade, G3NRW

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| Ian Wade                      | E-mail:  ian@g3nrw.demon.co.uk         |
| DOWERMAIN LTD                 |                       [158.152.16.226] |
| 7 Daubeney Close, Harlington, | AX.25:   G3NRW @ GB7BIL.#27.GBR.EU     |
| Dunstable, Beds LU5 6NF, UK   | AMPRnet: g3nrw.ampr.org [44.131.5.147] |
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Date: Sat, 11 Sep 1993 22:34:56 GMT
From: swrinde!gatech!howland.reston.ans.net!darwin.sura.net!news-
feed-2.peachnet.edu!ukma!eng.ufl.edu!usenet.ufl.edu!mailer.cc.fsu.edu!
freenet.scri.fsu.edu!twright@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: MicroSoft to charge for Windows help
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

A newspaper item from the Saturday Lexington-Herald Leader Lexington, Ky 9/11/93
states that the MicroSoft Corp. said yesterday that it will begin charging
customers who call for help with its WINDOWS operating system. Individuals
may be charged $2 a minute, to a maximum of $25 a call, and companies thousands
of dollars annually under a pricing structure that takes effect Oct 1.

Views/Thoughts?

Tim Wright KD4OVM
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Date: Sat, 11 Sep 93 23:42:46 GMT
From: mnemosyne.cs.du.edu!nyx!jmaynard@uunet.uu.net
Subject: MicroSoft to charge for Windows help
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

In article <CD7o28.JIt@mailer.cc.fsu.edu> twright@freenet.scri.fsu.edu (Tim
Wright) writes:
>A newspaper item from the Saturday Lexington-Herald Leader Lexington, Ky 9/11/93
>states that the MicroSoft Corp. said yesterday that it will begin charging
>customers who call for help with its WINDOWS operating system. Individuals
>may be charged $2 a minute, to a maximum of $25 a call, and companies thousands
>of dollars annually under a pricing structure that takes effect Oct 1.

(Followups to the OS advocacy groups, where this really belongs; it's only
marginally packet-related.)

Get OS/2. IBM charges nothing for tech support...this is part of knowing how
to support customers. Not only that, but chances are you won't need to call,
either, as OS/2 is quite a bit more stable.
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Jay Maynard, EMT-P, K5ZC, PP-ASEL | Never ascribe to malice that which can
jmaynard@oac.hsc.uth.tmc.edu | adequately be explained by stupidity.
 "I liked [OS/2] so much, in fact, that I went to work for the company.
            I couldn't afford to buy it." -- Steve Withers

Date: 11 Sep 1993 15:30 CST
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!overload.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!wupost!
cs.utexas.edu!TAMUTS.TAMU.EDU!bioch.tamu.edu!whitsitt@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: RACES packet terminal pgm
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

A while back, there was some mention of a packet terminal program specifically
for use in RACES applications. I never saw any more about it's availability an
such. Any information would be appreciated.

tnx es 73

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Date: 12 Sep 93 17:20:59 GMT
From: swrinde!gatech!howland.reston.ans.net!usc!math.ohio-state.edu!caen!msuinfo!
netnews.upenn.edu!stuart@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: TCP/IP and a Sun
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

I have been out of amateur radio for about a year now. Its been a while
since I have been on packet, and I have an itch for it again.

I would like to get into running tcp/ip on packet.

I beleive I have a coordinated tcp/ip address, but do not know what it
is at this point.

As well, I would like to run this on my Sun MicroSystems IPC. I was told
that I could use a drive to allow me to use the built in Sun tcp/ip
stuff for packet.

Does anyone know how I can get this driver?

Is it a loadable module?
Will it work under Solaris 2.x?

thank you in advance to all netters,
stuart

stuart@jane.sas.upenn.edu
(310)-657-1966

Date: 12 Sep 1993 20:15:53 -0400
From: library.ucla.edu!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!noc.near.net!news.delphi.com!
news.delphi.com!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Wanted: BBS list for Minnesota
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

Greetings -

    If you have a list of PBBS stations from Minnesota, please let me
know; mail it to me, etc... I have a friend who would appreciate it..

                   73 Scott

Scott W. Binder, AB6TR   /   /   /   /   Internet: swbinder@delphi.com
1000 7th #8   /-/-/---/-/-/   FidoNet: 9@1:125/37
Arcata, CA 95521-6172   /   / ||/   /   GEnie: S.BINDER1
(707)826-7473 || Delphi: SWBINDER
PGP Public Key on Request || Packet: AB6TR@K7WWA.#NORCAL.CA.USA

Date: 12 Sep 1993 18:42:38 GMT
From: library.ucla.edu!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!wupost!crcnis1.unl.edu!
unlinfo2!mcduffie@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: X1J available
To: packet-radio@ucsd.edu

dave@llondel.demon.co.uk (David Hough) writes:

>In article <26d60u$bf4@crcnis1.unl.edu> mcduffie@unlinfo.unl.edu (Gary McDuffie
Sr) writes:
>>I acquired X1J release version yesterday and have already burned two
>>chips and installed it. All seems to work fine. I had quite a bit of
>>trouble finding it and finally got it from someone else. I was told
>>that it was on UCSD but was unable to find it there either.
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>I put it on ftp.demon.co.uk on Friday evening (see my other post in this
>group on the subject........)

>The reason it has been hard to find is that it has only been out for a
>week now. Make sure you got the full release version and not the beta-test
>which leaked out a couple of weeks ago.

>Dave
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The readme file was NOT of the readme.1st variety warend about in the
earlier bulletin. It also stated that it was the release version.

Gary

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